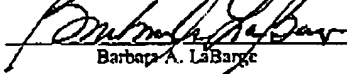


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In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is being timely filed with a two (2) month extension of time, which is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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